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Official meetings

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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6315th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Middle East

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6315th meeting.

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly
(20-22 September 2010)

The special meeting, to establish the list of speakers for the debate of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly, to be held from 20 to 22 September 2010, will take place *today*, 18 May 2010, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, will be held on Wednesday, 19 May 2010, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 14 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

As announced in the note verbale from the Office of the President of the General Assembly on human security, dated 14 May 2010, the General Assembly will consider the report of the Secretary-General (A/64/701), under agenda items 48 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields) and 114 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), at its 87th and 88th plenary meetings, to be held on Thursday, 20 May 2010, from 10 to 10.30 a.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. At the 87th plenary meeting, the Secretary-General will present his report, followed by an informal panel discussion on "People-centered approaches: The added value of human security", to take place from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

Launch of the Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the *Survey of Conference Services*, to help improve the quality of its services. The survey will be accessible until Sunday, 30 May 2010, from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/emeets.nsf>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of delegations in completing the Survey.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 158 (a) (Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (A/64/536, *A/64*/536/Corr.1, A/64/630 and A/64/660/Add.4));

Agenda item 156 (Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (A/64/604, A/64/661 and A/64/660/Add.6)); and

Agenda item 160 (Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (A/64/602, A/64/636 and A/64/660/Add.2))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 146 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Support account for peacekeeping operations (A/64/611, A/64/611/Add.1, A/64/697, A/64/697/Add.1, A/64/697/Add.2, A/64/572, A/64/572/Corr.1, A/64/652 and A/64/753))

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
First session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 3rd meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

3–6 p.m. 4th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the themes for the Conference (A/CONF.216/PC/2) . . . . . [3]

Contact Groups

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Contact Group II: Review of the draft rules of procedure for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development in 2012

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Contact Group I: Review of the preparatory process, including organization and procedural matters leading up to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development in 2012

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Contact Group II: Review of the draft rules of procedure for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development in 2012

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Contact Group I: Review of the preparatory process, including organizational and procedural matters leading up to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development in 2012

[*Note*: Information on the Conference and the Preparatory Committee can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/rio20>.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Opening of the session
2. Financing arrangements for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH)

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Briefing

There will be an informal briefing on the UNDP internal audit and oversight report *today*, 18 May 2010, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Conferences at Headquarters

Tuesday, 18 May 2010

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

Main Committee I

Subsidiary Body I

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Main Committee II

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Main Committee III

Subsidiary Body III

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

General Committee

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

[*Note*: Further information on the Conference and the list of side events can be found at <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010/>.]

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 18 May 2010

JUSCANZ Group (on the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

8.45–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (Second Committee experts) (system-wide coherence) (governance; "delivering as one"; and funding)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (Second and Fifth Committee experts) (system-wide coherence) (independent system-wide evaluation mechanism; and harmonization of business practices)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "The right to education in emergency situations", under agenda item 114 of the sixth-fourth session of the General Assembly (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Norway and Qatar)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Other activities

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Tuesday, 18 May 2010

UNITAR Migration and Development Series — Seminar on "Social integration of migrants" (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>; or contact Ms. Valeska Hesse, UNITAR (e-mail valeska.hesse@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Briefing on "Supporting the institutional framework for sustainable development through the reform of international environmental governance (IEG)" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Serbia and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Juanita Castaño (e-mail info@nyo.unep.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2111).]

Briefing by the Doha International Institute for Family Studies and Development on "The family and social development" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrée Antoun, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail andre@qatarmission.org; tel. 1 (212) 486-9335, ext. 223).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 18 May 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . Mr. Robert Vos, Director, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (to launch the *Economic Report on Africa 2010*, on the theme "Promoting high-level sustainable growth to reduce unemployment in Africa")

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1 p.m. . . . . NGO Women Together (to present their annual awards and their new Center of Fashion Development, in Cartagena) [*Participants*: Ms. Joana Caparros, President, Women Together; Mr. Pablo Gabriel Obregón, President of the Fundación Mario Santo Domingo; Mr. Isak Andic, President of Mango; Ms. Lorenza Dipp, Vice-President, National Council's "Adopt a work of art"]

Security Council stakeout

Morning[1] . . . . . Mr. Robert Serry, United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General to the Palestine Liberation Organization and the Palestine Authority (Gaza)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole of the Security Council.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 19 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Tenth session

The Independent Audit Advisory Committee will hold its tenth session (closed) in Conference Room C (NLB), on Wednesday, 19, and Thursday, 20 May 2010, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Friday, 21 May, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Fourth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Informal consultations

Open-ended informal consultations, convened by H.E. Mr. Pablo Macedo (Mexico), Chair-designate of the Fourth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (14–18 June 2010), will take place on Wednesday, 19 May 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 246th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Thursday, 20 May 2010, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting. The provisional agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Entry visas issued by the host country
2. Other matters

Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

The resumed Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 May 2010. The Conference will convene on Monday, 24 May, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda and the draft organization of work of the Conference are contained in documents A/CONF.210/2010/L.1 and A/CONF.210/2010/L.2, respectively.

With regard to the composition of delegations, the attention of participating States is drawn to rule 7 (Submission of credentials) of the provisional rules of procedure of the Review Conference (A/CONF.210/2006/6). Accordingly, participating States that have not yet done so are requested to submit their credentials to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact DOALOS (e-mail doalos@un.org (with a copy to onwuasoanya@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Informal briefing

The President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia) will convene an informal briefing jointly with the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund on Friday, 21 May 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), on the outcome of the spring meeting of the Bretton Woods institutions.

The International Monetary Fund will be represented by Mr. Elliott Harris, Special Representative of the Fund to the United Nations. Representing the World Bank will be Ms. Lisa Finneran, Chief Officer, Corporate Finance.

For further information, please contact Mr. Hazem Fahmy, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail fahmyh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5900).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2010 resumed session

The 2010 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Wednesday, 26 May, to Friday, 4 June 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda with annotations is contained in document E/C.2/2010/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to update the composition of their delegations, and new observers wishing to attend the resumed session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Saijin Zhang (room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>.

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fiftieth session

The fiftieth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held from Monday, 7 June, to Friday, 2 July 2010.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives participating at the fiftieth session are requested to do so, to the office of the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (room L-0321; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

All relevant documentation and the provisional and tentative programme of work of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for the fiftieth session will be available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/ga/cpc>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Annual session

The 2010 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 1, to Friday, 4 June 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_52769.html>.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The 2010 annual session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board, on Thursday, 20 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

There will be an informal consultation on the UNIFEM 2009 annual report on Friday, 21 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

An informal consultation on the annual report of the Administrator of UNDP on "Strategic plan: Performance and results for 2009" will take place on Monday, 24 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1-Building, 21st floor).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Pledging Conference for the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia

A Pledging Conference for the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) will be held on Tuesday, 25 May 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations are requested to submit, in writing, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail syyap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Other forthcoming meetings

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UNITAR orientation course on the Economic and Social Council for members of the Council

Wednesday, 19 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event-registration>; or contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 24 May 2010, from 8.45 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "Green economy — National level experiences and opportunities for poverty alleviation and sustainable development" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Kenya and the Republic of Korea and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Wednesday, 19 May 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in *Conference Room 6 (NLB)*.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Skyler Wiet, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail skyler.wiet@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 439-4095).]

Latin American and Caribbean regional consultation on the preparatory process for the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals (co-organized by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and the Rio Group)

Thursday, 20 May 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and

Friday, 21 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Patricio Aguirre, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail paguirre@chileun.org; tel. 1 (917) 322-6804).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Annual session 2010
United Nations Office at Geneva

The 2010 annual session of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 21 June, to Friday, 2 July 2010, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2010/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA (c/o Ms. Marcela Romero (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634)), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 11 June 2010*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Board, on Monday, 7 June, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), at Headquarters.

Announcements

***Reminder*: Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly**

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, *by Friday, 21 May 2010*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 64/43, para. 8, entitled "Confidence building measures in the regional and subregional context" (A/RES/64/43), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/27-2010/CBMRSC, dated 17 March 2010); and

Resolution 64/68, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region" (A/RES/64/68), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/26-2010/SSCMR, dated 17 March 2010).

Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

A note verbale, with attachments, on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms (ODA/5-2010/TIA) was issued on 16 February 2010. It invites Member States, with reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), to provide *by Monday, 31 May 2010*, national reports on international transfers of major conventional arms and also, on an optional basis, on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW), procurement through national production and military holdings as part of additional background information. In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with national reports their views on "whether the absence of SALW as a main category in the Register has limited its relevance".

For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

Diplomatic protection

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the recommendation by the International Law Commission to elaborate a convention on the basis of the articles on Diplomatic Protection, annexed to General Assembly resolution 62/67 of 6 December 2007 (A/RES/62/67, operative para. 3) is *Tuesday, 1 June 2010*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.shtml> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 17 May 2010

Security Council

6314th meeting

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2010/169)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Serbia, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Lamberto Zannier, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Skender Hyseni.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Lamberto Zannier.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Vuk Jeremić, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Serbia.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Hyseni.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Uganda, Brazil, Japan, China, France, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Gabon, Mexico, the United Kingdom, the United States, Nigeria, the Russian Federation and Turkey, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Lebanon.

H.E. Mr. Jeremić made a further statement.

H.E. Mr. Hyseni made a further statement.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
First session

1st meeting

Opening of the session

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs opened the session.

Election of officers . . . . . [1]

The Preparatory Committee elected, by acclamation, the following representatives as members of its Bureau: H.E. Mr. Maged Abdelaziz (Egypt); H.E. Mr. John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda); Ms. Ana Bianchi (Argentina); Mr. Jirí Hlavácek (Czech Republic); Mr. Asad Majeed Khan (Pakistan); Mr. John Matuszak (United States); H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae (Botswana); H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea); Ms. Tania Valerie Raguž (Croatia); and Mr. Paolo Soprano (Italy).

The Preparatory Committee was informed that the Bureau had decided that H.E. Mr. John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda) and H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea), would serve as Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee.

The Preparatory Committee was further informed that Ms. Tania Valerie Raguž (Croatia) would serve as Rapporteur of the Committee.

The Preparatory Committee was further informed that the Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations, H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, would serve as *ex officio* member of the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee, on behalf of the host country of the Conference.

A statement was made by the Co-Chair of the Preparatory Committee, H.E. Mr. Park In-kook (Republic of Korea).

A statement was made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [2]

The Preparatory Committee adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document A/CONF.216/PC/1, and approved its organization of work, as outlined in an informal paper circulated in English only.

Establishment of contact groups

Upon the proposal of the Co-Chair (Republic of Korea), the Preparatory Committee approved the establishment of the following contact groups: Contact Group I to review the preparatory process, including organizational and procedural matters leading up to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development in 2012; and Contact Group II to review the draft rules of procedure for the Conference.

Also upon the proposal of the Co-Chair (Republic of Korea), the Preparatory Committee further agreed that Contact Group I would be co-facilitated by the Vice-Chairs, Mr. Paolo Soprano (Italy) and Mr. Asad Majeed Khan (Pakistan); and Contact Group II would be co-facilitated by the Vice-Chairs, Ms. Ana Bianchi (Argentina) and Mr. John Matuszak (United States).

Progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development and analysis of the themes for the Conference . . . . . [3]

The Preparatory Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Director, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, introduced the report of the Secretary-General, contained in document A/CONF.216/PC/2.

General statements

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Canada (also on behalf of New Zealand), Brazil, Switzerland, Japan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the United States.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

Statements were also made the representatives of the following major groups: women; children and youth; indigenous people; non-governmental organizations; local authorities; workers and trade unions; business and industry; scientific and technological communities; and farmers.

Session 1, part I:
Assessing the progress to date and the remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits on sustainable development

A statement was made by the Co-Chair of the Preparatory Committee, H.E. Mr. John Ashe (Antigua and Barbuda).

The Preparatory Committee began its discussion on the topic and heard statements by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Spain (on behalf of the European Union), the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Norway, Switzerland, Indonesia, Egypt, Guatemala, Cuba, India, Pakistan and the Republic of Korea.

A statement was also made by the observer for Palestine.

2nd meeting

Progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the themes for the Conference (A/CONF.216/PC/2) . . . . . [3]

Session 1, part II:
Assessing the progress to date and the remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits on sustainable development

A statement was made by the Co-Chair of the Preparatory Committee (Republic of Korea).

The Preparatory Committee continued its discussion on the topic and heard statements by the representatives of Australia, South Africa, the United States, Brazil, Nigeria and Mexico.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

Addressing new and emerging challenges

A statement was made by the Co-Chair of the Preparatory Committee (Republic of Korea).

The Preparatory Committee began its discussion on the topic and heard statements by the representatives of Singapore (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Spain (on behalf of the European Union), the Republic of Korea, Indonesia, the United States, Tajikistan, the Plurinational Republic of Bolivia, Australia, Egypt, Norway, Switzerland, Argentina and Sweden.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and the International Labour Organization (ILO).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: children and youth; women; and non-governmental organizations.

A concluding statement was made by the Co-Chair.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 17 May 2010

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3045th meeting *Reservation to treaties* [2]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fourteenth (A/CN.4/614/Add.2) and fifteenth reports (A/CN.4/624) on the topic and referred draft guidelines 4.2, 4.2.1, 4.2.2, 4.2.3, 4.2.4, 4.2.5, 4.2.6 and 4.2.7, as contained in document A/CN.4/614/Add.2, to the Drafting Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <http://treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom (e-mail rosenboom@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047); or Mr. Bradford Smith (e-mail smithb@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3942)). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Cameroon
H.E. Mr. Michel Tommo Monthe

Asian States:
Bangladesh
H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen

Eastern European States:
Hungary
H.E. Mrs. Márta Horváth Fekszi

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Peru
H.E. Mr. Gonzalo Gutiérrez

Western European and other States:
Australia
H.E. Mr. Gary Quinlan

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	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
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E/2010/74	Item 14 (a) of the provisional agenda — Social and human rights questions: advancement of women — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2010 regular session

E/C.2/2010/2/Add.48 Quadrennial reports for the period 2005-2008 submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council through the Secretary-General pursuant to Council resolution 1996/31 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Documents

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Forty-sixth session

CEDAW/C/2010/46/2 Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Status of submission of reports by States parties under article 18 of the Convention — Report of the Secretary-General [E (only)] — *9 pages*

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Wednesday, 19 May 2010

Security Council

10 a.m. — 6316th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Peace and security in Africa

Morning[1] — 6317th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council mission

Briefing by the Security Council mission to the Democratic Republic of the Congo (13–16 May 2010)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6316th meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting on the preparation of the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, will be held *today*, 19 May 2010, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 14 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Launch of the Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the *Survey of Conference Services*, to help improve the quality of its services. The survey will be accessible until Sunday, 30 May 2010, from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/emeets.nsf>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of delegations in completing the Survey.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 159 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/64/566, A/64/632 and A/64/660/Add.3)); and

Agenda item 163 (Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) (A/64/644 and A/64/754))

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

First session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the themes for the Conference (A/CONF.216/PC/2) . . . . . [3]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Organizational and procedural matters . . . . . [4]

Report of Contact Group I

2. Draft rules of procedure for the Conference . . . . . [5]

Report of Contact Group II

3. Progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the themes for the Conference (A/CONF.216/PC/2) [3]

Introduction and discussion of the Chair's summary

4. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee on its first session [6]

Action on document A/CONF.216/PC/1/L.1

5. Closure of the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Closing statements

Contact Groups

10–11.30 a.m. Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Contact Group I: Review of the preparatory process, including organization and procedural matters leading up to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development in 2012

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Contact Group II: Review of the draft rules of procedure for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development in 2012

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

United Nations Office to the African Union

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Tenth session

9 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

General Assembly

Fourth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects
Informal consultations

Open-ended informal consultations, convened by H.E. Mr. Pablo Macedo (Mexico), Chair-designate of the Fourth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects (14–18 June 2010), will take place *today*, 19 May 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Conferences at Headquarters

Wednesday, 19 May 2010

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

5–6 p.m. . . . . 12th plenary meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Main Committee I

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Main Committee II

Subsidiary Body II

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Main Committee III

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Subsidiary Body III

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

[*Note*: Further information on the Conference and the list of side events can be found at <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010/>.]

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 19 May 2010

JUSCANZ Group (on the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

8.45–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "The right to education in emergency situations", under agenda item 114 of the sixth-fourth session of the General Assembly (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Norway and Qatar)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

UNITAR orientation course on the Economic and Social Council for members of the Council

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 19 May 2010

Briefing on "Green economy — National level experiences and opportunities for poverty alleviation and sustainable development" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Kenya and the Republic of Korea and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

From 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Skyler Wiet, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail skyler.wiet@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 439-4095).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 19 May 2010

Second floor stakeout (NLB)

10.30 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General; H.E. Ms. Susan E. Rice, Permanent Representative of the United States; Mr. Ray LaHood, United States Secretary of Transportation; H.E. Mr. Vitaly I. Churkin, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation; and Ms. Jennifer Smith, President, FocusDriven (to launch a global effort to address the dangerous and growing epidemic of distracted driving)

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 20 May 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. . . . . 87th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: report of the Secretary-General (A/64/701)[1] . . . . . [48 and 114]

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . General Assembly Hall

Informal panel discussion on human security[2]

People-centered approaches: The added value of human security

3–6 p.m. . . . . 88th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: report of the Secretary-General (A/64/701) . . . . . [48 and 114]

2. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/407/Add.1) . . . . . [33]

[1] The Secretary-General will present his report, entitled "Human security".
[2] There will be no list of speakers for the informal panel discussion.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 20 May 2010, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 246th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Thursday, 20 May 2010, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting. The provisional agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Entry visas issued by the host country
2. Question of the security of missions and the safety of their personnel
3. Other matters

Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

The resumed Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 May 2010. The Conference will convene on Monday, 24 May, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda and the draft organization of work of the Conference are contained in documents A/CONF.210/2010/L.1 and A/CONF.210/2010/L.2, respectively.

With regard to the composition of delegations, the attention of participating States is drawn to rule 7 (Submission of credentials) of the provisional rules of procedure of the Review Conference (A/CONF.210/2006/6). Accordingly, participating States that have not yet done so are requested to submit their credentials to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact DOALOS (e-mail doalos@un.org (with a copy to onwuasoanya@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Formal meeting

The President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), will convene a short formal meeting of the Council on Friday, 21 May 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), to discuss its proposed organization of work for the 2010 substantive session.

Informal briefing

The President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), will convene an informal briefing jointly with the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund on Friday, 21 May 2010, immediately following the formal meeting of the Council in Conference Room 1 (NLB), on the outcome of the spring meeting of the Bretton Woods institutions.

The International Monetary Fund will be represented by Mr. Elliott Harris, Special Representative of the Fund to the United Nations. Representing the World Bank will be Ms. Lisa Finneran, Chief Officer, Corporate Finance.

For further information, please contact Mr. Hazem Fahmy, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail fahmyh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5900).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2010 resumed session

The 2010 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Wednesday, 26 May, to Friday, 4 June 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda with annotations is contained in document E/C.2/2010/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to update the composition of their delegations, and new observers wishing to attend the resumed session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Saijin Zhang (room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>.

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fiftieth session

The fiftieth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held from Monday, 7 June, to Friday, 2 July 2010.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives participating at the fiftieth session are requested to do so, to the office of the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (room L-0321; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

All relevant documentation and the provisional and tentative programme of work of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for the fiftieth session will be available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/ga/cpc>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Annual session

The 2010 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 1, to Friday, 4 June 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_52769.html>.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The 2010 annual session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board, on Thursday, 20 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

There will be an informal consultation on the UNIFEM 2009 annual report on Friday, 21 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

An informal consultation on the annual report of the Administrator of UNDP on "Strategic plan: Performance and results for 2009" will take place on Monday, 24 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1-Building, 21st floor).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Pledging Conference for the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia

A Pledging Conference for the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) will be held on Tuesday, 25 May 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations are requested to submit, in writing, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail syyap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Other forthcoming meetings

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International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 24 May 2010, from 8.45 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Latin American and Caribbean regional consultation on the preparatory process for the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals (co-organized by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and the Rio Group)

Thursday, 20 May 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and

Friday, 21 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Patricio Aguirre, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail paguirre@chileun.org; tel. 1 (917) 322-6804).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Annual session 2010
United Nations Office at Geneva

The 2010 annual session of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 21 June, to Friday, 2 July 2010, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2010/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA (c/o Ms. Marcela Romero (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634)), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 11 June 2010*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Board, on Monday, 7 June, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), at Headquarters.

Announcements

***Reminder*: Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly**

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, *by Friday, 21 May 2010*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 64/43, para. 8, entitled "Confidence building measures in the regional and subregional context" (A/RES/64/43), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/27-2010/CBMRSC, dated 17 March 2010); and

Resolution 64/68, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region" (A/RES/64/68), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/26-2010/SSCMR, dated 17 March 2010).

Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

A note verbale, with attachments, on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms (ODA/5-2010/TIA) was issued on 16 February 2010. It invites Member States, with reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), to provide *by Monday, 31 May 2010*, national reports on international transfers of major conventional arms and also, on an optional basis, on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW), procurement through national production and military holdings as part of additional background information. In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with national reports their views on "whether the absence of SALW as a main category in the Register has limited its relevance".

For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

Diplomatic protection

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the recommendation by the International Law Commission to elaborate a convention on the basis of the articles on Diplomatic Protection, annexed to General Assembly resolution 62/67 of 6 December 2007 (A/RES/62/67, operative para. 3) is *Tuesday, 1 June 2010*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by

clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.shtml> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 18 May 2010

Security Council

6315th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Robert Serry, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Serry.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
First session

3rd meeting

Progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the themes for the Conference (A/CONF.216/PC/2) [3]

Session 2, part I:
A green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication

The Co-Chair of the Preparatory Committee (Republic of Korea) opened the session and made a statement.

The Preparatory Committee began its discussion on the topic and heard statements by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Senegal, China, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Cuba, Uruguay, India, the Republic of Korea, Mexico, Norway, the Russian Federation, Indonesia, Ecuador, the United States, Argentina, Switzerland, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Sweden, Brazil, Australia, Barbados, Colombia and Saudi Arabia.

Statements were also made by the representative of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, as well as by the representatives of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: women; indigenous people; workers and trade unions; non-governmental organizations, farmers; scientific and technological communities; and local authorities.

The Co-Chair made a concluding statement.

4th meeting

Progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the themes for the Conference (A/CONF.216/PC/2) [3]

Session 2, part II:
A green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication

A statement was made by the Co-Chair of the Preparatory Committee (Republic of Korea).

The Preparatory Committee continued its discussion on the topic and heard statements by the representatives of Nepal (on behalf of the least developed countries), Japan, Egypt, Grenada (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)), Switzerland, Canada, Mauritius, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, India and Brazil.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

Statements were made by the representatives of the following major groups: indigenous people; non-governmental organizations; and workers and trade unions.

A statement was made by the Director of the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

A statement was made by the Secretary.

A concluding statement was made by the Co-Chair.

Session 3, part I:
Institutional framework for sustainable development

The Co-Chair of the Preparatory Committee (Antigua and Barbuda) opened the session and made a statement.

The Preparatory Committee began its discussion on the topic and heard statements by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Senegal, China, the Republic of Korea, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Norway, Japan, Kenya, Brazil, Australia, Indonesia, Grenada (on behalf of AOSIS) and Switzerland.

A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: workers and trade unions; non-governmental organizations, indigenous people; and women.

A concluding statement was made by the Co-Chair.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 17 May 2010

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

1st meeting

Opening of the session

The Chair, Mr. Frederic Riehl (Switzerland), opened the session and made a statement.

Mr. Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), addressed the Commission.

The following speakers addressed the Commission: Mr. Moritz Leuenberger, Vice-President of the Swiss Confederation and Head of the Federal Department for the Environment, Transport, Energy and Communication of Switzerland; Mr. Mohamed Naceur Ammar, Minister of Communication Technologies of Tunisia; Professor Jianxin You, Executive Deputy President of the Chinese Academy of Science and Technology Management; Mr. S. Ramadorai, Vice-Chair, Tata Consultancy Services, and Chair, International Chamber of Commerce BASIS Initiative; and Ms. Anriette Esterhuysen, Executive Director, Association for Progressive Communications.

The Commission also viewed a video message from Ms. Neelie Kroes, Vice-President of the European Commission and Commissioner for the Digital Agenda.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [1]

Following statements by the representatives of India, China and the Islamic Republic of Iran, as well as by the observers for Egypt and Saudi Arabia, and clarifications made by the representative of UNCTAD, the Commission adopted its provisional agenda and agreed on the organization of work (E/CN.16/2010/1/Rev.1), as orally revised.

Election of officers

The Commission was informed that the Vice-Chair, Mr. Miguel Ángel Alcaine (El Salvador) was unable to carry out his duties, and a new Vice-Chair would be elected once nomination was received from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States.

The Commission appointed Mr. Štefan Morávek (Slovakia), in addition to serving as Vice-Chair, to serve as Rapporteur of the thirteenth session of the Commission.

Ministerial round table on the follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society

The Commission held a ministerial round table on "The follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society", in which the following participants took part: Mr. Mothetjoa Metsing, Minister of Communications, Science and Technology of Lesotho; Mr. Luciano Bresciani, Minister of Health of Region of Lombardia of Italy; and Mr. Muhammad Azam Khan Swati, Minister for Science and Technology of Pakistan.

2nd meeting

Ministerial round table on the follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society

The Commission continued its ministerial round table on "The follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society", in which the following participants took part: Ms. Clotildle Fonseca, Minister of Science and Technology of Costa Rica; Mr. Mohamed Naceur Ammar, Minister of Communications Technologies of Tunisia; Mr. Fortunato dela Peña, Under-Secretary for Science and Technology of the Philippines; Mr. Iogenes Aybar, Vice-Minister of Science and Technology of the Dominican Republic; and Mr. Abdolmajid Riazi, Deputy Minister of ICT of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels . . . . . [2]

Five-year overview of progress made in the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit on the Information Society

The Commission held a panel discussion on the five-year overview of progress made in the implementation of the outcome of the World summit on the Information Society.

A statement was made by Mr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD).

The Commission heard a taped message by Mr. Hamadoun Touré, Secretary-General of International Telecommunications Union (ITU).

Presentations were made by the following participants: Mr. Francis Gurry, Director-General, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO); Mr. Michel Jarraud, Secretary-General, World Meteorological Organization (WMO); Mr. Jan Kubis, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Europe (ECE); Ms. Mazlan Othman, Director, Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) and Deputy Director-General, United Nations Office at Vienna; Ms. Katharina Kummer, Executive Secretary, Basel

Convention based in Geneva; Mr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Chair, United Nations Global Alliance for Information and Communication Technologies and Development (GAID); and Mr. Sami Al-Basheer, Director of Telecommunication Development Bureau, International Telecommunications Union.

Presentations were also made by representatives of the Department for Economic and Social Affairs, the Economic Commission for Africa, the Council of Europe, the International Chamber of Commerce (on behalf of the private sector) and the Association for Progressive Communications (APC) (on behalf of civil society).

Tuesday, 18 May 2010

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3046th meeting — *Reservation to treaties* [2]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fifteenth report (A/CN.4/624) on the topic. The Special Rapporteur introduced the first part of his sixteenth report (A/CN.4/626).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3rd meeting — *Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels* [2]

The representative of UNCTAD introduced the report of the Secretary-General on progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels (A/65/64-E/2010/12).

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Pakistan, Chile, Lesotho, China, Sudan and Uganda, as well as by the observers for Egypt and Saudi Arabia.

The representative of UNCTAD responded to questions raised.

The Director of the Division for Public Administration and Development Management, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on enhanced cooperation on public policy issues pertaining to the Internet (E/2009/92*).

Panel discussion on "Enhanced cooperation"

The Commission held a panel discussion on "Enhanced cooperation".

Presentations were made by the following participants: Mr. Nick Thorne, ICANN; Mr. Daniel Dardailler, Director International Relations, World Wide Web Consortium (W3C); Ms. Constance Bommelaer, Senior Manager, Strategic Global Engagement, Internet Society (ISOC); Mr. Alexander Ntoko, Head of Corporate Strategy Division,

International Telecommunications Union; and Mr. Mike Corkerry, Executive Director, EMEA Regulatory Affairs, AT&T.

An interactive dialogue ensued in which the delegations of the following countries participated: China, Portugal, Islamic Republic of Iran, Brazil, Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, United States and Austria.

4th meeting

Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels [2]

The Commission viewed a video message by Mr. Abdul Waheed Khan, Assistant Director-General for Communications and Information, UNESCO.

Panel discussion on "Enhanced cooperation"

The Commission continued the panel discussion on "Enhanced cooperation".

The interactive dialogue continued, in which the representative of Switzerland and the representative of IT for Change participated.

Panel discussion on the outcome of the fourth meeting of the Internet Governance Forum held in Sharm El Sheikh in November 2009

The Commission held a panel discussion on the outcome of the fourth meeting of the Internet Governance Forum held in Sharm El Sheikh in November 2009.

Presentations were made by the following participants: Mr. Markus Kummer, Executive Coordinator, IGF Secretariat; Ms. Ayesha Hassan, Senior Policy Manager, International Chamber of Commerce; Mr. George Papadatos, Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations at Geneva; Mr. Lee Hibbard, Internet Governance and Information Society Coordination, Council of Europe; Ms. Anriette Esterhuysen, Executive Director, Association for Progressive Communications; and Mr. Jovan Kurbalija, Director, Diplo.

An interactive dialogue ensued, in which the delegations of the following countries participated: Pakistan, Israel, Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Finland, Egypt, France, United States, China, Switzerland, India, Saudi Arabia, Islamic Republic of Iran, South Africa, United Kingdom and Canada.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: Ecuador (11 May 2010)[1]

Constitution of the Asia-Pacific Telecommunity. Bangkok, 27 March 1976

Accession: Solomon Islands (17 May 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <http://treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom (e-mail rosenboom@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047); or Mr. Bradford Smith (e-mail smithb@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3942)). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Cameroon
H.E. Mr. Michel Tommo Monthe

Asian States:
Bangladesh
H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen

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A/64/407/Add.1	Item 33 — Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
A/64/660/Add.14/Corr.1	Items 146 and 158 (b) — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon — Financial performance report for the period from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

A/64/776	Item 126 — Sixty-fifth anniversary of the end of the Second World War — Letter dated 4 May 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/64/782–S/2010/239	Items 14 and 18 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development — The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan — Letter dated 10 May 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/64/L.52/Add.1	Item 114 — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belize, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cyprus, Dominica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Germany, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, India, Ireland, Jamaica, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Qatar, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Suriname, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Uruguay: draft resolution — Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases — Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bulgaria, Cameroon, Croatia, Cuba, Finland, France, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Nauru, Nicaragua, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Russian Federation, Serbia, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Turkey and United States of America [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
A/RES/64/260	Item 132 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Special subjects relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2010–2011 [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

Security Council	**Documents**
A/64/782–S/2010/239	Letter dated 10 May 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Economic and Social Council

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

	Documents
	Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf Twenty-sixth session
CLCS/L.29	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Documents

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DP/2010/17/Add.1 Item 2 of the provisional agenda — Annual report of the Administrator — Report of UNDP on the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit in 2009 [A C E F R S] — *11 pages*

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Goal 5 – Improve maternal health

Official meetings

Thursday, 20 May 2010

Security Council

10 a.m.	6318th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2010/213)

Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

UNAMID (S/2010/213)

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6318th meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

4.30–6 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	87th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: report of the Secretary-General (A/64/701)[1] [48 and 114]

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.		General Assembly Hall

Informal panel discussion on human security[2]

People-centered approaches: The added value of human security

3 p.m.	88th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: report of the Secretary-General (A/64/701) [48 and 114]

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[1]The Secretary-General will present his report.

[2]There will be no list of speakers for the informal panel discussion. A note verbale from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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2. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/407/Add.1) . . . . . [33]

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The informal meeting of the plenary on the organization of a United Nations World Youth Conference will be held on Tuesday, 25 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

A letter from the Facilitator, dated 19 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers

Launch of the Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the *Survey of Conference Services*, to help improve the quality of its services. The survey will be accessible until Sunday, 30 May 2010, from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/emeets.nsf>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of delegations in completing the Survey.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 152 (Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (A/64/617, A/64/686 and A/64/660/Add.11));

Agenda item 157 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (A/64/601, A/64/647, A/64/660/Add.9 and A/64/712)); and

Agenda item 146 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: closed peacekeeping missions (A/64/605, A/64/659, A/64/659/Corr.1, A/63/581 and A/63/856))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 146 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: cross-cutting issues (A/64/643, A/C.5/64/17, A/63/696, A/62/727, A/64/633, A/64/669, A/63/720, A/62/762, A/63/675, A/63/675/Corr.1, A/63/680, A/63/550, A/62/805, A/62/805/Corr.1, A/62/758, A/62/593, A/62/593/Corr.1, A/64/660, A/63/746 (Sect. II and IV), A/62/781 (para. 61-78), A/64/326 (Part II), A/63/302 (Part II), A/62/281 (Part II) and A/62/281 (Part II)/Add.1))

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. 246th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Entry visas issued by the host country
2. Question of the security of missions and the safety of their personnel
3. Other matters

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic and Chad
2. Executive meeting

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Tenth session

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Briefing

There will be an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board, *today*, 20 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Conferences at Headquarters

Thursday, 20 May 2010

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

Main Committee I

Subsidiary Body I

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Main Committee II

Subsidiary Body II

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Main Committee III

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

General Committee

9.30–10 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

[*Note*: Further information on the Conference and the list of side events can be found at <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010/>.]

Other meetings

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Thursday, 20 May 2010

Briefings on developments in the human rights treaty body system (organized by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

For United Nations agencies:

10–11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

For Member States:

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

For non-governmental organizations:

4–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 20 May 2010

DPI/NGO briefing on "We can end poverty: The Millennium Development Goals at ten"

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m., at the Salvation Army Auditorium (221 East 52nd Street (between 2nd and 3rd Avenues)).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Latin American and Caribbean regional consultation on the preparatory process for the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals (co-organized by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and the Rio Group)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Patricio Aguirre, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail paguirre@chileun.org; tel. 1 (917) 322-6804).]

Second meeting of focal points to develop action plan for international police peacekeeping (co-organized by the Office of the Special Representative for the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) to the United Nations and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Open to Member States only. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Allison Torbet, Office of the Special Representative for the INTERPOL (e-mail a.torbet@interpol.int; tel. 1 (917) 367-3463).]

Screening of the 1957 film entitled "The Cranes are Flying" (on the occasion of the sixty-fifth anniversary of the end of the Second World War) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

At 6.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Press Office of the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (e-mail rusun@un.int; tel. 1 (212) 861-4903).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 20 May 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. H.E. Mr. John Ashe, Permanent Representative of Antigua and Barbuda; H.E. Mr. Park In-kook, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea; and Mr. Tariq Banuri, Director, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (on the outcome of the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development and negotiations for the 2012 Conference (Rio+20))

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Mr. Michael Alderstein, Executive Director of the Capital Master Plan (on the work of his office)]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Friday, 21 May 2010, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

The resumed Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 May 2010. The Conference will convene on Monday, 24 May, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda and the draft organization of work of the Conference are contained in documents A/CONF.210/2010/L.1 and A/CONF.210/2010/L.2, respectively.

With regard to the composition of delegations, the attention of participating States is drawn to rule 7 (Submission of credentials) of the provisional rules of procedure of the Review Conference (A/CONF.210/2006/6). Accordingly, participating States that have not yet done so are requested to submit their credentials to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact DOALOS (e-mail doalos@un.org (with a copy to onwuasoanya@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties

Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 8th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Wednesday, 26 May 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Formal meeting

The President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), will convene a short formal meeting of the Council on Friday, 21 May 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), to discuss its proposed organization of work for the 2010 substantive session.

Informal briefing

The President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), will convene an informal briefing jointly with the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund on Friday, 21 May 2010, immediately following the formal meeting of the Council in Conference Room 1 (NLB), on the outcome of the spring meeting of the Bretton Woods institutions.

The International Monetary Fund will be represented by Mr. Elliott Harris, Special Representative of the Fund to the United Nations. Representing the World Bank will be Ms. Lisa Finneran, Chief Officer, Corporate Finance.

For further information, please contact Mr. Hazem Fahmy, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail fahmyh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5900).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2010 resumed session

The 2010 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Wednesday, 26 May, to Friday, 4 June 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda with annotations is contained in document E/C.2/2010/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to update the composition of their delegations, and new observers wishing to attend the resumed session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Saijin Zhang (room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>.

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fiftieth session

The fiftieth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held from Monday, 7 June, to Friday, 2 July 2010.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives participating at the fiftieth session are requested to do so, to the office of the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (room L-0321; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

All relevant documentation and the provisional and tentative programme of work of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for the fiftieth session will be available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/ga/cpc>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Annual session

The 2010 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 1, to Friday, 4 June 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_52769.html>.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The 2010 annual session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board, on Thursday, 20 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

There will be an informal consultation on the UNIFEM 2009 annual report on Friday, 21 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

An informal consultation on the annual report of the Administrator of UNDP on "Strategic plan: Performance and results for 2009" will take place on Monday, 24 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1-Building, 21st floor).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Pledging Conference for the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia

A Pledging Conference for the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) will be held on Tuesday, 25 May 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations are requested to submit, in writing, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail syyap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "The right to education in emergency situations", under agenda item 114 of the sixth-fourth session of the General Assembly (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Norway and Qatar)

Friday, 21 May 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking (at the expert level)

Friday, 21 May 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 24 May 2010, from 8.45 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 25 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Latin American and Caribbean regional consultation on the preparatory process for the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals (co-organized by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and the Rio Group)

Friday, 21 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Patricio Aguirre, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail paguirre@chileun.org; tel. 1 (917) 322-6804).]

Second meeting of focal points to develop action plan for international police peacekeeping (co-organized by the Office of the Special Representative for the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) to the United Nations and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

Friday, 21 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Open to Member States only. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Allison Torbet, Office of the Special Representative for the INTERPOL (e-mail a.torbet@interpol.int; tel. 1 (917) 367-3463).]

Panel discussion on "Make peace happen", theme of the Year of Peace and Security in Africa (on the occasion of Africa Day 2010) (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union, in partnership with the Office of the Permanent Observer Mission of the International Organization of la Francophonie)

Tuesday, 25 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Diplomatic Ballroom of the Millennium Plaza Hotel.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union (Ms. Alice Mungwa (e-mail mungwaa@africa-union.org; tel. 1 (212) 319-5490, ext.14); or Ms. Marieme Kane (e-mail kanem@africa-Union.org; tel. 1 (212) 319-5490, ext. 15)).]

UNU Midday Forum on "Environment and migration in the Caribbean" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Tuesday, 25 May 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu/events-forums/new/MDForums/2010/environment-and-migration-in-t.php>; or contact Mr. Koba Tchegoun, UNU-ONY (e-mail koba@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

UNITAR/Olof Palme Memorial Fund Workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences"

Wednesday, 26 May 2010, from 9.15 a.m. to 1 p.m and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

Thursday, 27 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Friday, 28 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222))

[For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-effective-negotiation-multilateral-conferences-1>; or contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR (e-mail hyun.sung@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Annual session 2010
United Nations Office at Geneva

The 2010 annual session of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 21 June, to Friday, 2 July 2010, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2010/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA (c/o Ms. Marcela Romero (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634)), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 11 June 2010*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Board, on Monday, 7 June, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), at Headquarters.

Announcements

***Reminder*: Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly**

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, *by Friday, 21 May 2010*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 64/43, para. 8, entitled "Confidence building measures in the regional and subregional context" (A/RES/64/43), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/27-2010/CBMRSC, dated 17 March 2010); and

Resolution 64/68, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region" (A/RES/64/68), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/26-2010/SSCMR, dated 17 March 2010).

Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

A note verbale, with attachments, on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms (ODA/5-2010/TIA) was issued on 16 February 2010. It invites Member States, with reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), to provide *by Monday, 31 May 2010*, national reports on international transfers of major conventional arms and also, on an optional basis, on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW), procurement through national production and military holdings as part of additional background information. In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with national reports their views on "whether the absence of SALW as a main category in the Register has limited its relevance".

For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

Diplomatic protection

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the recommendation by the International Law Commission to elaborate a convention on the basis of the articles on Diplomatic Protection, annexed to General Assembly resolution 62/67 of 6 December 2007 (A/RES/62/67, operative para. 3) is *Tuesday, 1 June 2010*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 19 May 2010

Security Council

6316th meeting

Peace and security in Africa

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited H.E. Mr. Ismail Omar Guelleh, President of the Republic of Djibouti, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item on the agenda and heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Ismail Omar Guelleh, President of the Republic of Djibouti.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda, France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, Japan, Mexico, Nigeria, the United States, Austria, Brazil, Turkey, Bosnia and Herzegovina, China and Gabon, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Lebanon.

6317th meeting

Security Council mission

Briefing by the Security Council mission to the Democratic Republic of the Congo (13–16 May 2010)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the representative of France, H.E. Mr. Gérard Araud, in his capacity as Head of the Security Council mission to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
First session

5th meeting

Progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the themes for the Conference (A/CONF.216/PC/2) [3]

Session 3, part II:
Institutional framework for sustainable development

The Co-Chair of the Preparatory Committee (Antigua and Barbuda) made a statement.

The Preparatory Committee continued its discussion on the topic and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, Cuba, Montenegro, Mexico and India.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following major groups: business and industry; scientific and technological communities; and children and youth.

A concluding statement was made by the Co-Chair.

6th meeting — The summary of the 6th meeting of the Preparatory Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/97).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 19 May 2010

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3047th meeting

Reservation to treaties [2]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's fifteenth report (A/CN.4/624) on the topic and referred draft guidelines 4.3, 4.3.1, 4.3.2, 4.3.3, 4.3.4, 4.3.5, 4.3.6, 4.3.7, 4.3.8 (as revised by the Special Rapporteur), 4.3.9, 4.4, 4.4.1, 4.4.2 and 4.4.3, as contained in document A/CN.4/624, to the Drafting Committee. The Special Rapporteur introduced the second part of his sixteenth report (A/CN.4/626).

Cooperation with other bodies [13]

The representative of the Inter-American Juridical Committee, Mr. Freddy Castillo Castellanos, addressed the Commission. An exchange of views followed.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

5th meeting

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement regarding the online Survey of Conference Services.

Progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels [2]

Panel discussion on "Gender and science and technology"

The Commission held a panel discussion on "Gender and science and technology", moderated by The Hon. Sherry Ayitey, Minister for Environment, Science and Technology of Ghana.

Presentations were made by the following participants: Dr. Shirley Malcom, Head, Directorate for Education and Human Resources Programs, American Association for the Advancement of Science; Ms. Dafne Cristina Sabanes de Plou, APC Special Program for Women in Latin America; Prof. Sabine Süsstrunk, EPFL-WISH (Women in Science and Humanities) Foundation; and Mr. Vijaya Kumar, Chair, Industrial Technology Institute, Sri Lanka.

The moderator made a statement.

An interactive dialogue ensued in which the delegations of the following countries participated: South Africa, Lesotho, Austria, Pakistan, Tunisia, Kenya, United States, Portugal, Philippines, Israel, Sudan and Islamic Republic of Iran.

The representatives of UNESCO and the Association tunisienne d'aide à la recherche scientifique sur le net (Atars'net) also participated.

A statement was made by the Director of the Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD.

6th meeting

Priority themes: Improvements and innovations in existing financial mechanisms [3 (a)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item.

The representative of UNCTAD introduced the report of the Secretary-General on improvements and in existing financial mechanisms (E/CN.16/2010/3).

Presentations were also made by Mr. David Townsend, President, DNTA, and Mr. Jaroslaw Ponder, Strategy and Policy Advisor, ITU.

The Commission began its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of Cuba, Switzerland, the Russian Federation and Oman, as well as by the observer for Mexico.

The Commission concluded its general discussion of the sub-item.

Priority themes: new and emerging technologies [3 (b)]

The Commission began its consideration of the sub-item.

The representative of UNCTAD introduced the report of the Secretary-General on new and emerging technologies — renewable energy for development (E/CN.16/2010/4).

A presentation was made by Mr. Hugo Lucas, General Management, International Renewable Energy Agency.

The Commission began its general discussion and heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan, Sri Lanka, the United States and Oman, as well as by the observer for Mexico.

Mr. Hugo Lucas responded to queries posed.

The Chair made concluding remarks.

The Commission concluded its general discussion of the sub-item.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Accession: Bahrain (4 May 2010)[1]

International Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Controls of Goods. Geneva, 21 October 1982

Accession: Iran (Islamic Republic of) (18 May 2010)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 18 December 2002

Ratification: Luxembourg (19 May 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <http://treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom (e-mail rosenboom@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047); or Mr. Bradford Smith (e-mail smithb@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3942)). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

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H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen

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